I would like to share my interest in the allocation of the 60 meter band. I am a MARS operator and very particpant on the 40 meter band. We the high congested 40 meter band with foreign broadcast and the limititations that the 80 and 40 meter band but on emergency communications because of propagation, I highly suggest the use of the area around 60 meters. As a MARS operator we have difficultly even in our band segments, but when it comes to the protection of life due to acts of mother nature or other acts of God. I feel that when these unsiteful incidents occur and our modern communications fail, we should be able to resort to the means of the amateur radio community. These dedicated volunteer individuals are always there to give a helping hand and to assist other people with reservation.

Thank you, Joseph P. deFulgentiis KB6HT